

## **District IV Advisory Board Library Report**

Month/Year: April 2023

Alford Circulation for March: 3,122

Alford Attendance for March: 4,523

If you need to apply for a passport for summer travel, your Wichita Public Library has you covered. You can process your passport application at the Alford Branch (3447 S. Meridian) and Evergreen Community Center and Library (2601 N. Arkansas). To book your appointment or learn more, visit our website or call us at 350-3262.

Wichita Public Library, Wichita Literacy Coalition and several community partners have created and installed 26 Little Free Libraries throughout City Council District III – each one decorated after a letter of the alphabet. They are part of a project to help kids in low literacy areas have better access to books, tools and resources to explore reading at home. The 26 Libraries are decorated for each letter of the alphabet, with an audio component created by Wichita State University's Engineering students that will pronounce letters when the door opens. Wichita Public Library and community partners will provide books for early learners and parents; everyone is welcome to use the Little Free Libraries and to share books forward.

This Wednesday please stop in between 2pm to 6pm and help us celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Alford Branch.

All Wichita Public Library locations will be closed this Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.